

Application No. 09/824493



I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: April 17, 2007 Signature: Carla Rivera

(Carla Rivera)

Docket No.: 247181-00244USPT  
(PATENT)

please enter amendment. LJ  
*[Handwritten signature]*

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Timothy G. Curray et al.

Application No.: 09/824493

Confirmation No.: 9371

Filed: April 2, 2001

Art Unit: 2157

For: ETHERNET COMMUNICATIONS FOR  
POWER MONITORING SYSTEM

Examiner: L. T. Jacobs

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-41, and further to the telephone interviews with Examiner Jacobs and Applicants' representatives conducted on April 10, 2007 and April 11, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested.